THE CERTIFICATE

Of the Deputy Lieutenants for County of Warwick,

Of their endeavours in execution of the *MILITIA*, with the cheerfulneſſe and obedience of the Trained Bands, and number of Voluntiers.

Together with the

PETITION

Of the Deputy Lieutenants, Captains, Officers, and Souldiers of the Trained Bands, and Voluntiers of the ſaid County, to the *RIGHT HONORABLE*,

ROBERT Lord BROOK,

Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County:

To preſent their thankfulneſſe for providing the Ordinance of the MILITIA, for the ſafety of this Kingdom.

With the LORDS Anſwer thereunto.

Sabbathi 9 Iulii, 1642.
Ordered that this be forthwith Printed and publiſhed:
Joh. Brown, Cler. Parliamentorum.

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Honorable Sir,

WE whoſe Names are here underwritten being Deputy Lievtenants of the County of *Warwick*, and City and County of *Coventry*, Do in all humility certifie to this honorable Houſe, the ſucceſſe of our endeavours in the execution of the Ordinance of the *Militia*, which was as followeth:

The county of *Warwick* being divided into four hundreds, the Lord Lieutenant for the eaſe thereof did appoint for each hundred, at ſeverall dayes, in convenient places of meeting for their view and Training; The firſt was at *Stratford* upon *Avon* the thirtieth of June, where appeared 400 Voluntiers well armed, and 200 unarmed; The ſecond and third meeting was at *Warwick* the firſt and ſecond of July, where appeared 650 Voluntiers well armed. The fourth meeting was at *Colſhill* the fourth day of July, and there appeared about 800 Voluntiers, almoſt all well armed; The fifth meeting being at *Coventry* for the city and county thereof, there appeared neer 800 Voluntiers, moſt of them well armed: So as the totall number of the Voluntiers amounts unto 2850. And whereas the Trained Bands of the coun-

ty of *Warwick*, and city and county of *Coventry*, are in the whole 600. there appeared of them at severall times and places aforesaid, 550. And besides the aforesaid appearances, the Earl of *Northampton* being in the county, upon a report that he would oppose the said service, at *Colshill* there was a ready and affectionate appearing of about 800 horse that accompanied the Lord Lieutenant thither, for the securing of his person, and advancing of the cause. And in these meetings and concourse of people, we found the most free and cleer expression of their affection to the King and Parliament, and a generall approbation and consent unto this inclosed Petition. All which we humbly recommend to this honorable House, and rest your Lordships servants:

Coventry, July 5. 1642.

Ed. Peyton. *Peter Wentworth.*

William Come. *John Barker.*

John Temple. *Godfrey Boswell.*

William Purfrey. *Thomas Basnet.*

TO

To the Right Honorable,

Robert Lord Brook,

Lord Lieutenant of the County OF WARWICK:

The Petition of the Deputy Lieutenants, Captains, Officers, and Souldiers of the Trained-Bands and Voluntiers of the County aforesaid.

Humbly sheweth,

THat as it was no small comfort, and setling to the well-affected of the whole Kingdom, when they understood that most excellent, necessary, seasonable Ordinance of both Houses of Parliament concerning the *Militia*; so in speciall we of this county, who did most earnestly Petition for it, do desire to come short of none in the expression of our unfained thankfulnesse to you for the happy accomplishment thereof; as also for their respect

ſpect to us, in appointing your Lordſhip our Lieutenant, our requeſt to your Lordſhip is, That you will preſent our moſt humble and hearty thanks to the Parliament, ſignifying our readineſs to obey His Majeſties Royall Authority, and his Parliaments happy Ordinance for the *Militia*, and our reſolution to adhere to His Majeſtie and both Houſes of Parliament, to the loſſe of the laſt drop of deareſt blood, in ſecuring in it their Perſons, and advancing their deſignes, which maliciouſly traduced by ſome few malignant Perſons, we reſt moſt aſſured tend onely to the eſtabliſhment of truth and peace to us, and our poſterity, for the better ſecuring thereof, we humbly and heartily pray this Ordinance may be continued till by ſome other effectuall proviſion the peace of this Kingdom and the ſecurity of our Laws be eſtabliſhed, eſpecially by putting the power and care of the execution thereof in ſuch hands as the Parliament and Kingdom may confide in, which by the late violation of the Petition of Right we have cauſe to recõmend to the Parliament, as fearing the like miſcarriage for the time to come of whatſoever good Laws we can provide, without ſuch ſome way of ſecurity. And we further pray, that ſome ſpeedy courſe may be taken to remove from His Majeſties moſt Sacred Perſon, all peſtilent troublers of this Church and State; and for ſuch men as leave the Great Councell, and leane to the Malignant party, our moſt humble and earneſt deſires are, that they may receive ſuch condigne and ſpeedy puniſhment, (the Kingdom groaning under ſo long delay) as ſhall be thought fit by the wiſdom and juſtice of this Parliament. One requeſt more,

that

that concerns this County, we humbly preſent your Lordſhip, that the Magazin which lyeth in the Citie and County of *Coventry* may be removed and layd up in your Lordſhips Caſtle, as the ſafeſt place of the County, with a ſufficient Guard provided by the County for the ſecuring of it.

And your Petitioners ſhall ever pray, &c.

The Lords Anſwer.

MY Lords have taken your Petition into conſideration, and receive much contentment in the good affections you have expreſſed, thus ſeaſonably and neceſſarily, for the good of the King and Kingdom, and for their Lordſhips encouragement in the performance of their duty; For which they give you hearty thanks: And my Lords do aſſure you, That (God willing) they reſolve to inſiſt in their former declared Reſolutions for the upholding the true Religion, the Kings authority in the higheſt Court, which by ſundry late Declarations and practiſes to abuſe the people, they finde ſo much vilified and invaded, the Priviledge of Parliament, the free courſe of Juſtice, the Laws and peace of the Kingdom, notwithſtanding any dangers and hazards that for that cauſe befall them.

That for the manifeſtation of their good affections, and their Lordſhips kinde acceptation thereof, they have commanded your Petition and this anſwer, to be forthwith printed and publiſhed.

FINIS.